MARCH 18, 2010

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND A COPY OF AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BIDDING, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE ACQUIRED AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED ADVERTISEMENT.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID PROPOSAL NUMBER <u>50-96945</u>

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of <u>2:00 p.m.</u>, local time on <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>APRIL 13, 2010</u>, in the Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, located at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana, 70053, and publicly opened upon completion of administrative tasks for the following:

Jefferson Parish Fire Training Center - Phase I Procurement

All bids must be in accordance with the contract documents on file with the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. All bidders must show the Bid Proposal Number on the outside of their bid envelope and on the bid proposal. **Late bids will not be accepted.**

Each Bid must be accompanied by certified check, cashiers check, or bid bond acceptable to the owner in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount bid and payable without condition to the owner as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute a contract in accordance with his proposal and all terms and conditions of the contract documents.

The drawings and specifications are on file and open for inspection in the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. A complete set of Contract Documents may be secured from Meyer Engineers, Ltd., Engineer and Architect, 4937 Hearst Street, Suite 1B, Metairie, Louisiana, 70001, (504) 885-9892, Fax (504) 887-5056 by licensed contractors upon receipt of \$30.00 per set. Deposit on the first set of documents furnished bona fide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipts of bids.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject all bids, waive informalities and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, un-balanced or conditional bids, pursuant to the law.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held at <u>9:30 a.m.</u> on <u>TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 2010</u>, in the Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA. All interested parties are invited to attend.

JOHN F. YOUNG, JR., CHAIRMAN JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL

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